

**Chief, Laboratory of Virology
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institutes of Health
Department of Health & Human Services**



The National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Division of Intramural Research (DIR) is seeking an outstanding individual to head the newly established Laboratory of Virology (LV) located at the Rocky Mountain Laboratories in Hamilton, Montana. LV will interact with four other Intramural Research Laboratories at this location presently studying infectious diseases involving viruses, bacteria, rickettsia, chlamydia and prions.

The mission of the LV is to study high containment BSL-3 and BSL-4 viral pathogens with the goal of developing diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics. The research to be conducted in the LV is to include studies of vector/reservoir transmission, pathogenesis, pathophysiology and host immune response of high containment viral pathogens. In addition, the LV must maintain a flexible infrastructure to permit rapid analysis of newly emerging high containment viral pathogens of special interest.

The selected candidate will supervise research in a newly constructed Integrated Research Facility which houses three BSL-4 lab suites, three BSL-3 lab suites and multiple BSL-2 lab suites, as well as extensive associated BSL-2, 3, and 4 animal facilities.

This position requires a Ph.D., M.D., D.V.M. or equivalent with proven ability to carry out a strong independent research program. Preference will be given to candidates with a record of leadership and accomplishment in BSL-4 or Select Agent BSL-3 viral pathogen research, with program(s) consistent with the mission of the NIAID. The selected person will also be expected to recruit and supervise other Principal Investigators with independent research programs.

The Laboratory Chief will have independent resources to conduct laboratory research and translational/clinical research, as appropriate. Committed resources include space, support personnel and an allocated annual budget to cover service, supplies and salaries. A Laboratory Chief in the DIR is equivalent to a Department Chair in a University or Medical School. Applicants must be eligible for the appropriate security clearance under the CDC Select Agent Program. Salary is dependent on experience and qualifications.

Interested candidates may contact Dr. Karyl Barron, Deputy Director, DIR, NIAID at 301/402-2208 or email (kbarron@niaid.nih.gov) for additional information about the position.

To apply for the position, candidates must submit a curriculum vitae, bibliography, a detailed statement of research interests, the names of three references, and reprints of three selected publications, preferably via email to: Felicia Braunstein at braunsteinf@niaid.nih.gov or by US Mail to: Ms. Felicia Braunstein, DIR Committee Manager, 10 Center Drive MSC 1349, Building 10, Rm. 4A-30, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-1349. Please note search #006 when sending materials. Completed applications MUST be received by Friday November 3, 2006.

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